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- Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1900 -

Pleasant, warm. - I worked in the factory 2.35 -

Carroll and Thomas cut fish this morning and tonight. - Mr. Smith worked for Henry Rice -

- Wednesday - 3 -

Dull - I worked in the factory - 2.52 -

The boys cut some fish this morning. - They came home tonight. - Mr. Smith worked for Henry Rice this forenoon -

- Thursday - 4 -

Pleasant, warm. - I worked in the factory - 2.52 - Thomas will stay over with Sarah tonight - Carroll and I hauled water from the brook tonight. -

- Friday - 5 -

Dull. Looks much like rain tonight. - I worked in the factory - 2.52 - Thomas cut fish this morning and tonight. He will stay over tonight. Stella came after me tonight.

- Saturday - 6 -

Dull. Misty and wet. Rained some last night. I worked in the factory - 2.16 - The boys cut fish - 1.05 -

- Sunday - 7 -

Dull part of the day. Quite fair this after-noon. Home all day. Will and Sarah came over a little while this after-noon. Father and Mr. Smith came in a little while. Stella, Nina and Edna walked up to Hardscrabble this evening but there was no meeting. The boys went over to Will's this evening -

- Monday - 8 -

Foggy, fair - I worked in the factory, 2.52 - Mr. Smith went down river with Henry Rice. - Chas. Owen started for home. Carroll will stay with Clara tonight. ^{Edna will stay over here tonight}

- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900 -

Rained hard most all day - **Big Storm** - I worked in the factory, 1.43 - Estella carried me over this morning and came after me tonight. She will stay over with Edna tonight -

- Wednesday - 10 -

Rained all of last night and **Rained** all of today and still **Rains** tonight. - I worked in the factory, 2.40 - Stella carried me over to the Head of the Tide this morning. I rode in with Bela Dinni tonight. - Edna will stay over here tonight. -

- Thursday - 11 -

The **big Storm** of the past two days continued all of last night and today with increased force. No lack of water now. Wells are filled, brooks, streams and gutters are overflowed. Water flows across the roads in many places. - I walked to and from the factory. Thomas stayed with Sarah and Carroll with Clara Owen last night but neither of them went to school it rained so hard. They came down to the factory later and cut fish. - Stella will stay with Edna tonight - Water flowed into the hog-pen and the hog came near drowning. Stella started a board off and let part of the water out.

- Friday - 12 -

Rained the greater part of last night. Cleared off towards morning and has been pleasant and warm today. - I made soap for Clara. - Stella and Edna went to the corner with the team this afternoon. Neither of the boys came home tonight.

- Saturday, Oct. 13, 1908 -

Pleasant, warm. — I hauled two loads of manure from Will Morgan, and then went over to the factory and got my pay. I waited for the boys till 1 o'clock and they came home with me. They cut fish - 2:40. Got about 40 hhd fish. — Father and Mother came out this afternoon and stayed to supper.

- Sunday - 14 -

Commenced to ~~Rain~~ about 8 o'clock this morning and continued all day. — Home all day — Carroll and Lewis went over to Clara Owen's and did the work this morning and Carroll went over this afternoon and will stay all the week, probably. Mr. Smith has not got home yet.

- Monday - 15 -

Dull all day but has not rained much. Cleared up some towards night. — I worked in the factory. Stella carried me over this morning and Clara Owen came in with her and stayed all day. Stella has a bad cold.

- Tuesday - 16 -

Pleasant, windy. Wind came off N.W. about 9 o'clock to night blowing hard. — I worked in the factory - 5:00 — Clara Owen came in this forenoon and went over home after supper. — I went over to Sarah's this evening and she and Bertha came in and will stay all night. — Mr. Smith came home this afternoon.

- Wednesday - 17 -

- Snow-storm - Snowed last night and the wind blowed almost a gail. — Fair, windy and cold to-day. Ground covered with snow this forenoon; not all gone tonight. — I worked in the factory, 2:97 — Clara and Helen and Vera have been here today — Mr. Smith and Edna came over ^{this evening}.

- Thursday, Oct. 18, 1900 -

Pleasant, cold this morning. - I worked in the factory -
Carroll came home to night. Thomas stayed over
to cut fish. - Stella came after me to night. -

- Friday - 19 -

Pleasant, cold. - I worked in the factory - 2.76
Mr. Smith and Mr. Rice went down river to-day.
Carroll fell from his bicycle; broke his wheel up
some but did not hurt him very much. - Edna has
been over here part of the time. -

- Saturday - 20 -

Pleasant, cold. - I worked in the factory - 2.94 -
Helen and brother came out to-day. - Clara
Owen came in to night to work a while. - Mr.
Smith came home from down river. - Edna
went over to the corner. -

- Sunday - 21 -

Pleasant, moderate - Home all day - Clara
Owen went home this fore-noon - Carroll
and Stella went up to Hardscrabble to meeting
this evening - Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Smith** came
down this afternoon a little while.

- Monday - 22 -

Pleasant, mild. - I worked in the factory - 5.00
Clara Owen came over this morning and went home
to night - Mr. Smith went down river with Mr.
Rice.

- Tuesday - 23 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory - 5.00 - Mr.
Smith got home today. - I went out to father's
a little while this evening and set a pair of
glass. - Estella washed, etc. - She will stay

- Wednesday, Oct. 24-1900-

Rained most all of the fore-noon - Pleasant and warm.

I worked in the factory, 2.40 - Carroll did not go to school; he hauled three loads of fish heads. Mr. Thor Stanhope hauled one load of heads for me this after-noon. - Mr. Smith helped spread fish-heads this after-noon (2 loads) All tired to-night.

- Thursday - 25-

Pleasant, - I worked in the factory 3.12 - Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Rice this fore-noon; unloaded a load of fish heads for me this after-noon.

- Friday - 26-

Fair. - I worked in the factory, 5.00 - Helen came out this after-noon and she and Clara Owen both stayed to supper.

Saturday - 27

Dull this fore-noon. Pleasant this after-noon. - I worked in the factory, 2.40 - Thomas^(1.24) worked to the Sea-Coast Co and Carroll at the Sun-Set Co. (20) - Stella went down to Eastport Clara Owen - Mother came out this morning and will stay all night. Carroll went after her.

- Sunday - 28-

Pleasant. - I carried Mother home this fore-noon. Stella and Edna went up to Hardscrabble to Sunday school this after-noon.

- Monday - 29-

Dull this morning. Pleasant this after-noon. I worked in the factory, 2.45 - Thomas will stay over to Sarah's and Carroll will stay over with Harvey. - Mr. Smith worked for Henry Rice. - Clara has not felt very well to-day. - Stella and Ernest went out to Helen's a little while this after-noon.

- Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1900 -

Rained a little this morning - Pleasant and windy -

I worked in the factory, 3.00 - Clara Owen went home towards night, then came back and will stay all night - Stella and Edna went down to the Ex-bur school-house where Mr. Moore will hold a meeting.

- Wednesday - 31 -

Pleasant, Cool this morning - I went over to the factory this morning and we finished making cane for the present, perhaps for the season. - I pulled turnips the greater part of the day.

Clara Owen went out to father's this morning.

- Thursday, November 1 -

Cloudy. - I pulled turnips. - Clara has not been very well to-day. -

- Friday - 2 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory, 2.40 - Clara has not been very well to-day. - Clara Owen will stay all night. - I went out to Mother's and she came out with me and will stay all night. - Thomas will stay over to Will's all night.

- Saturday - 3 -

Cloudy. - I worked in the factory, 2.85 - Mother went home this fore-noon. - The boys cut fish. - Stella came over after me and went to the corner.

- Sunday - 4 -

Pleasant - Thomas carried Clara Owen over home this fore-noon, Mr. Stanhope brought her back to night. Stella went to Hardscrabble to Sunday school and stayed to Mother's all night. -

- Monday - 5 -

Fair - I worked in the factory - 2.40

- Tuesday - Nov. 6 - 1900 -

~ National Election! ~

Pleasant. - I worked in the factory, 2.40 - I went to the polls after I finished my day's work. (5.30)
C. H. Owen got home from Mass. today. He came over after Clara towards night. - Mother came out towards night and will stay a few days. - Will and Sarah came over after supper and spent the evening. - Stella and Edna went down to the Ox-Cor school-house to meeting this evening. - There was no High school today and the boys worked in the factory, (1.85) - I "fixed up" my turnip bin etc. under the barn from 9 to 11.50 to-night. -

- Wednesday - 7 -

Pleasant. Looks like a storm to-night. - I worked in the factory - 2.40 - I walked home. We pulled and put into the cellar 22 bush. of turnips after 7 o'clock to-night.

- Thursday - 8 -

Rained some; quite hard to-night. - I worked in the factory - 2.40 - Mother will not go home to-night.

- Friday - 9 -

Dull. Commenced to rain about 9 o'clock and continued nearly all day. - Cleared up towards night. Clara was taken sick this morning. I went after Clara Owen and Dr. Rogers. The doctor got here about 8.55 and at 9 o'clock a boy **Augustus Sanborn Carter**, weight $11\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. was born. - Clara is comfortable. - I worked in the factory this afternoon and carried Mother home to-night. - Rained and blowed hard.

- Saturday - Nov. 10 - 1908 -

Rained part of the day - I worked in the factory - 2.40
The boys went over to the factory but there were no fish.
Dr. Rogers came in to see Clara this afternoon.

- Sunday - 11 -

Pleasant, cool - Charles Owen came in this forenoon; stayed part of the afternoon. - Will and Sarah came over towards night. - Stella went to Hardscrabble to Sunday-school - Clara is comfortable.

- Monday - 12 -

Wet part of the day - I worked in the factory - 2.40
I have not felt very well to-day; took a sweat, etc. tonight. - Stella came over after us tonight.
Mr. Smith killed Will's hog.

- Tuesday - 13 -

Pleasant. I have been sick all day; have hardly been out of doors. - Dr. Rogers came in this forenoon to see Clara. He gave me some medicine.

- Wednesday - 14 -

Pleasant, blowed hard. I have not been any better to-day. - Mr. Smith came in a few minutes this after-noon.

- Thursday - 15 -

Pleasant, cold. - Helen and Verner came out this morning and stayed all day.

- Friday - 16 -

Blowed hard. Mother was out to-day

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Saturday - Nov. 16 - 1900 -

Pleasant, Carroll banked house to-day. He went over after the Doctor this after-noon.
The Doctor came in to-night.
Mother is no better.

- Sunday - 18 -

Not very pleasant - this morning but cleared up about noon.
Charles Given came in this after-noon and he and Clara went out to mother's.

Mother is a little better. Sarah and Will came in this afternoon and Sarah stayed to supper. It is raining hard again to night.

- Monday - 19 -

Pleasant, cold. Carroll finished banking the house. Doctor Rogers called this morning and pronounced me better, but said I must have a run of fever. Clara is better.
Rev. Mr. Moore called this afternoon.

- Tuesday - 20 -

Cloudy to-day but cleared up to-night.
Father went to Derryville and got me a load of lumber \$1.26.
Carroll pulled some turnips and he and father plowed some this after-noon. Mother is a great deal better to-day. Mr. Moore called to night.

— Wednesday — Nov. 21 - 1900 —

Rained hard nearly all day. Dr. Rogers came in this fore-noon. Father and Carroll plowed and worked under the barn. Mother is a great deal better to-day. I have been very poorly to-day. Clara is no better.

— Thursday - 22 -

Pleasant all day but rained hard to night. Father and Carroll plowed. Mr. Joe Dunn called this after noon. Helen was out a few minutes to-day.

— Friday - 23 -

Pleasant to-day. The Doctor called this morning. I have been a little better to-day. Finished plowing this after-noon. Alvia Lewis and Ernest will stay out to mothers until I get better.

- Thursday, Dec. 13 - 1900 -

Fair - Will and Stella went to the Corner this after-noon. - Rev. Mr. Moore came in this after-noon and Stella came in with him - I set up a few minutes this fore-noon for the first time for quite a while. - Clara is not very well but sets up quite a lot. Mr. Jos. Dunn came in this after-noon and shaved me. - Edna is getting better of the measles.

Friday - 14

Pleasant cold. - Carroll and Thomas went out a little while, the first time since they got about. - Father came out this after-noon and brought some milk.

Saturday - 15

Pleasant - Will and Sarah went over to the Corner this after-noon. Frank Gardner came in a while and Father came out. - Will has been taking care of me nights for two weeks. He got through last night and the Lodge prayed him to night. They sent me \$6.

Sunday - 16

Snowed lightly all day - Father came out this fore-noon and got Mother; he brought her back this after-noon. Nina came home to stay. Dad and Ada Anthony came in a little while before dinner. - Fred Carter and Meda came in a little while this evening.

- Monday - 17 -

Pleasant - Will went home this fore-noon. Rev. Mr. Moore came in this after-noon. Father came out this evening.

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- Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1900 -
Pleasant - Carroll and Stella went
to the Corner this after-noon.
Carroll and Thomas went out to Father's tonight.

- Wednesday - 19 -
Cloudy, moderate - Phares Haynes helped
the boys get the pump down and Carroll
carried Sarah home. She took the baby
home with her to care for him a couple
of weeks, when we hope to be able to
care for him at home. - Stella went out
to Father's to see the children. - Mr. Smith
came over a little while at noon. - Carroll
went over to Chas Owen's to send to Eastport to-
morrow. - Alden came home from his teaching
at the "University of Maine" to spend Christmas
with his parents.

- Thursday - 20 -
Cloudy. - Mr. Dunn came out ^{and} shaved me
to-day. - Carroll carried Mother over to Clara
and she stayed part of the day. - Helen
called a few minutes. Thomas went out with
her and got some milk. - The boys went over
to Chas Owen's this evening and got some things
he got to Eastport for us. - Got news that Siggie
is sick with typhoid fever.

- Friday - 21 -
Pleasant. - Father came out this morning
and Mother went out with him to help Helen
do some work. He brought her and Ernest home this afternoon.
Carroll took Clara over to her father's this fore-noon.
She stayed till after dinner. - Capt. and Mrs.
S. W. Smith came in this after-noon. - Chas Owen
and Alden brought in a load of straw to feed their
cows on while they are away. - Edna came over this ^{after-noon}.

- Saturday - Dec. 22 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Carroll went to the corner this after-noon

He payed Hobart \$9.32 in full of % - Lewis went over with him. - Frank Gardner and Augustus Hilton came in to see me this after-noon. - Edna came over a while to-day. - Mr. Smith got two Christmas boxes (express) to-day from the folks in Lowell. They sent us all presents. I got a pretty paper holder from "H. E. T." - The boys went out to father's to get some milk this evening and Stella went over to Edna's.

- Sunday - 23 -

Fair; soft. - Father came out this fore-noon and Mother went home after staying with us over three weeks. - Mr. Smith, Edna and Allie Anthony came in this fore-noon. - Mr. & Mrs. John Thompson called about noon. - Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Smith came down this after-noon.

- Monday - 24 -

Rained part of last night. Foggy and soft to-day. The boys went to the corner this fore-noon. Chas. Owen and Clara came in this after-noon. He brought in some grain for his cows. Thomas went out to Father's this after-noon and got some milk.

- Tuesday - 25 -

~ Christmas ~ - Cloudy - We all got presents and all together enjoyed quite a "merry Christmas." - Mr. Smith and Edna were here to dinner. Clara and I were both able to eat our dinner in the kitchen. We could not eat much of what the others had, but had a course of our own. - Chas. and Alden brought their two cows in to-day. We shall take care of them while they are away to Mass.

- Wednesday, Dec. 26 - 1900 -

Snowed lightly the most of the day -

Father came out this morning. - Clara and the children all got Christmas presents from Mrs. Wm. E. Leighton. - Rev. Mr. Moore called in this fore-noon. - The boys cut a little wood. - Mr. Smith went down to Will's this afternoon.

- Thursday - 27 -

Pleasant-cold. - Chas. Owen and wife started for Mass. to-day, where they expect to stay three or four weeks, visiting. - Carroll went over there before they went, and then to the corner. He takes care of their hens so went over again to night. The boys cut wood this after-noon; they went out to the road to night. -

- Friday - 28 -

Clouded up this morning; snowed about all day - The boys cut wood part of the day; they went to the corner towards night. - Clara has not been very well today. -

- Saturday - 29 -

Pleasant this fore-noon; clouded up this afternoon. Thomas carried mail out to ^{the} road before break-fast. The boys cut wood. - Carroll ~~went over to tend him~~ towards night. - I went to the barn this forenoon. Phares Haynes called this after-noon. - Father and Mother called here this after-noon about two minutes, enroute to the corner. - The boys went out to Father's this evening. Carroll carried out a doz. of eggs to send to Eastport Monday. - Clara is some better than yesterday -

- Sunday, Dec. 30 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Thomas and Stella went over to the

vestry to meeting this fore-noon. - Clara and I went down to the barn this fore-noon and rode over to Mr. Smith's at this after-noon. While we were over there Will and Sarah came up and brought the baby. They stayed to supper and went home this evening.

- Monday - 31 -

Pleasant and moderate this fore-noon; clouded up and snowed most of the after-noon.

The boys cut wood this fore-noon. Carroll worked under the barn part of the after-noon and then went over to feed Clara Owen's hens.

Father went to Eastport and Thomas (and Nina) went out this evening and got his suit of clothes, etc. - I went down to the barn -

Mr. Smith is not very well tonight and Thomas and Nina will stay over there all night.